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Applicants : Tetsuya SUZUKI et al.  
Serial No. : 10/586,918  
Filed : July 24, 2006  
For : SEMICONDUCTOR OPTICAL DEVICE  
HAVING BROAD OPTICAL SPECTRAL  
LUMINESCENCE CHARACTERISTIC  
AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
THE SAME, AS WELL AS EXTERNAL  
RESONATOR TYPE SEMICONDUCTOR  
LASER USING THE SAME

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S I R :

Submitted herewith is a copy of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability (IPRP) and Written Opinion, dated July 26, 2007, which were issued in an International Application on which the present application is based. The International Search Report was submitted with the prior IDS filed September 29, 2006. Said IPRP and Written Opinion are identified on the enclosed IDS Form.

The documents identified and discussed in the enclosed IPRP and Written Opinion were submitted to the USPTO with the prior IDS filed September 29, 2006. The English language IPRP and Written Opinion constitute an explanation of relevance of non-English documents identified therein (MPEP 609.04(a) III).

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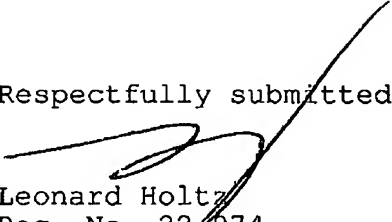
  
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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the present IDS and the prior IDS filed September 29, 2006, and that initialed copies of the IDS Forms be returned to indicate that the documents listed therein have been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,



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